

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Nelson, et al.

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For: **NETWORKED ELECTRONIC ORDNANCE
SYSTEM**

Examiner: T. Chambers

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

MS Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief issued on September 5, 2008 ("the Notification"). In particular, the Notification concluded that "applicant's summary of the claims does not include a reference number for the bus controller, the network and plurality of pyrotechnic devices. Also, applicant's summary uses language that does not appear in the claims" (See, the Notification, items 4 and 10)

In reply, Appellants submit herewith a Corrected Appeal Brief. In the Corrected Brief, the changes made to pages 4-6 of the Brief are indicated using underlining for added text and brackets for deleted text.

Accordingly, Appellants respectfully request entry of the Appeal Brief and consideration of same by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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